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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The present application is a divisional application of pending application Serial No. 09/495,813, filed February 2, 2000. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

In the title

Please replace the title with HAND-HELD AUDIO DECODER.

In the Specification

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS



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